

would be quite extensive and burdensome to the Patent and Trademark Office if entered individually. Accordingly, Applicants have elected to file a replacement specification following the procedure in MPEP § 608.01(q). Applicants submit with this paper a computer-generated, marked-up copy of the originally filed specification that shows the portions of the original specification that are being added and deleted. This substitute specification contains no new matter. The substitute specification contains the same changes as those shown on the computer-generated, marked-up copy of the specification included with this paper. Applicants believe that the requirements for voluntary submission of a substitute specification have been met and respectfully request that the substitute specification be accepted.

The Applicants submit that this amendment places the case in condition for immediate allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. However, if any issue remains unresolved, Applicant's attorney would welcome the opportunity for a telephone interview to expedite allowance and issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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